

These Local Photos Helped Report Community's History in 1940



TYPICAL JUNE BRIDES . . . and their bridegrooms last year were those above, left to right: Eileen Babcock and Leroy Pulliam, Marion Francis Sears and Robert B. Trezise and Norma McCormack and Walter O. Clausing.



START LEAF YEAR . . . The Teeners, Torrance high school sub-deb group, claimed the honor of being the first local social organization to plan a Leap Year party. They met early in January and here they are, deep in arranging the festive details.



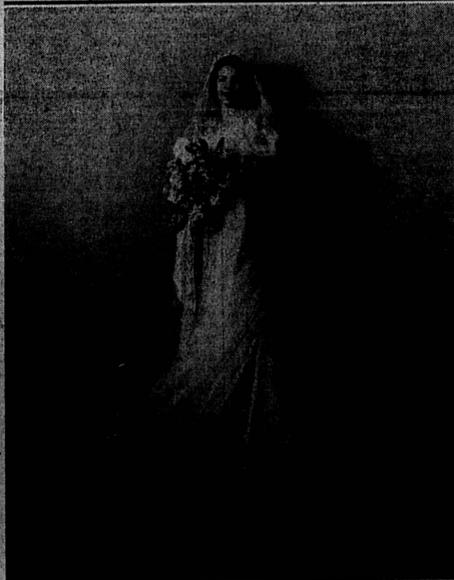
AIDS U.S.C. SENIOR WEEK . . . Laurella Lancaster of 1503 Post avenue served on a committee at U.S.C. that planned the annual "Senior Week" at that institution in April.



FROLIC BIG HIT . . . Every Frolic was a great success with the thousands who participated in the fun features. Above are views of the Kids' Pet Parade.



SUCCUMBS . . . Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, wife of the city founder, passed away at her home in South Pasadena in October.



MANY BRIDES IN 1940 . . . Miss Jean Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger became the bride of Kenneth B. Haslam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam in August.



PARTNERS FOR HALF-CENTURY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindberg of 1318 Portola avenue celebrated their golden wedding in June.



TOYLAND THEME . . . The high school Christmas program just two weeks ago set a new high for this annual community feature with its Toyland presentation and beautiful carol singing.



"LITTLE BLACK SAMBO" . . . Richard Earl Burgener, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener of 1630 Beech street won a blue ribbon just before his third birthday last May when he appeared in this costume at the Baby Week show in Los Angeles.



ADVISES GREAT-GRANDSON . . . John S. Tolson of 1421 Madrid advised his great-grandson, Jimmy Tolson, about safe driving in March as he looked over his 1918 driving license—one of the oldest in Torrance.



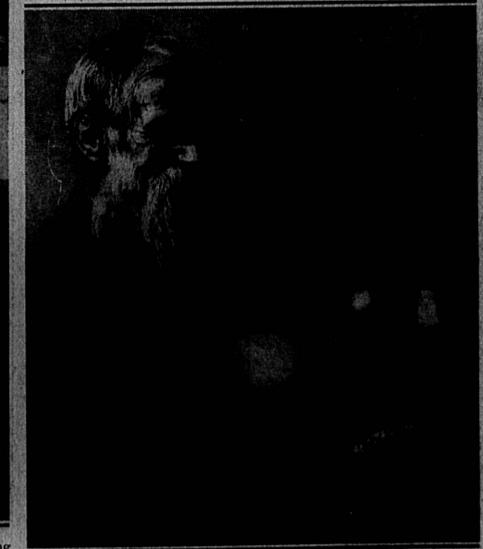
ELECTED . . . Lawrence Vern Babcock was elected to a four-year-term on the Torrance city council in April.



ELECTED . . . Don Hitchcock, president of Torrance high student body, was elected lieutenant-governor at Boys' State in Sacramento last July.



FOR RED CROSS . . . Knitting for Red Cross became popular and in August Caroline Mitchell, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell completed the first sweater for that organization.



TELLS LIFE STORY . . . In August The Herald published Alfred L. Maberley's life story—a biography worthy of his 82 years. The sprightly old Afrikander who has lived here for 15 years will be 83 Jan. 7. He's a real Torrance landmark and his recipe for growing hair—kerosene—has many followers here.